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RE: Local Government Notification of Proposed Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit GW0009101

Dear Local Official:

The Department of Environmental Quality has received an application to withdraw groundwater in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area. Part V of the Groundwater Withdrawal Regulations requires that the Department of Environmental Quality send a notice of every draft permit to the board of each local governing body located within the groundwater management area where the proposed withdrawal will occur prior to the date of public notice.

In accordance with section 9VAC25-610-250 B, please find the attached notice that will be advertised in the *Tidewater Review* on December 14, 2022. The notice will be available on the DEQ website by the start of the Public Notice period. Additional information on the permit application may be obtained by contacting me.

The Department will accept comments concerning the proposed issuance of this draft permit for thirty days. All comments must be received by January 13, 2023.

Sincerely,

Nicole Reungoat
Water Withdrawal Permitting Program

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of groundwater in King William County, Virginia.
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 14, 2022 to January 13, 2023
PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: King William County Schools; 18548 King William County Rd., King William, VA 23086; GW0009101
NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: AES Waterworks; 18548 King William Rd., King William, VA 23086
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: King William County Schools has applied for a reissuance of a permit for municipal public water supply in King William County, Virginia. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 3,700,000 gallons per year and 475,000 gallons per month. The groundwater withdrawal will support a municipal public water supply for a public school complex, with a small amount used for irrigation of the school athletic field. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Potomac aquifer at a depth between 384 feet to 470 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.
AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the well(s) to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer(s) may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.
HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit.
CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.